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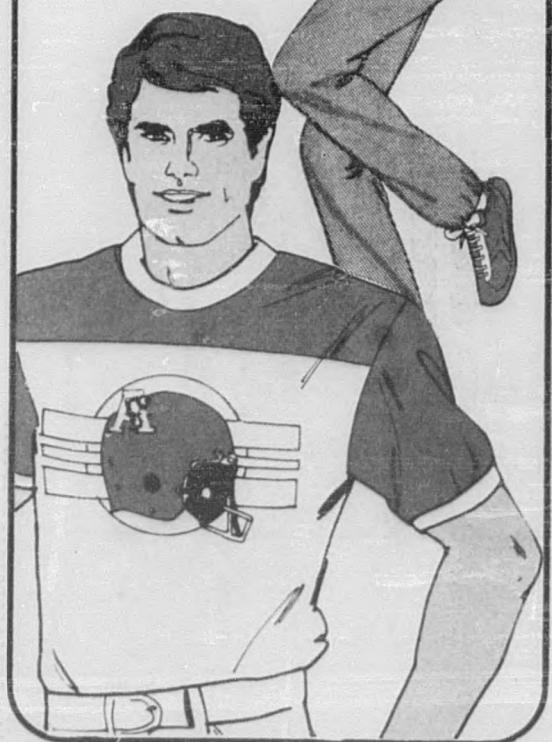
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Special \$75
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Men's great-looking polyester/wool suit. Jacket features center-vent and straight flap pockets. Slack with belt loops. Choose from a colorful assortment of stripes, plaids or solids. Men's sizes.



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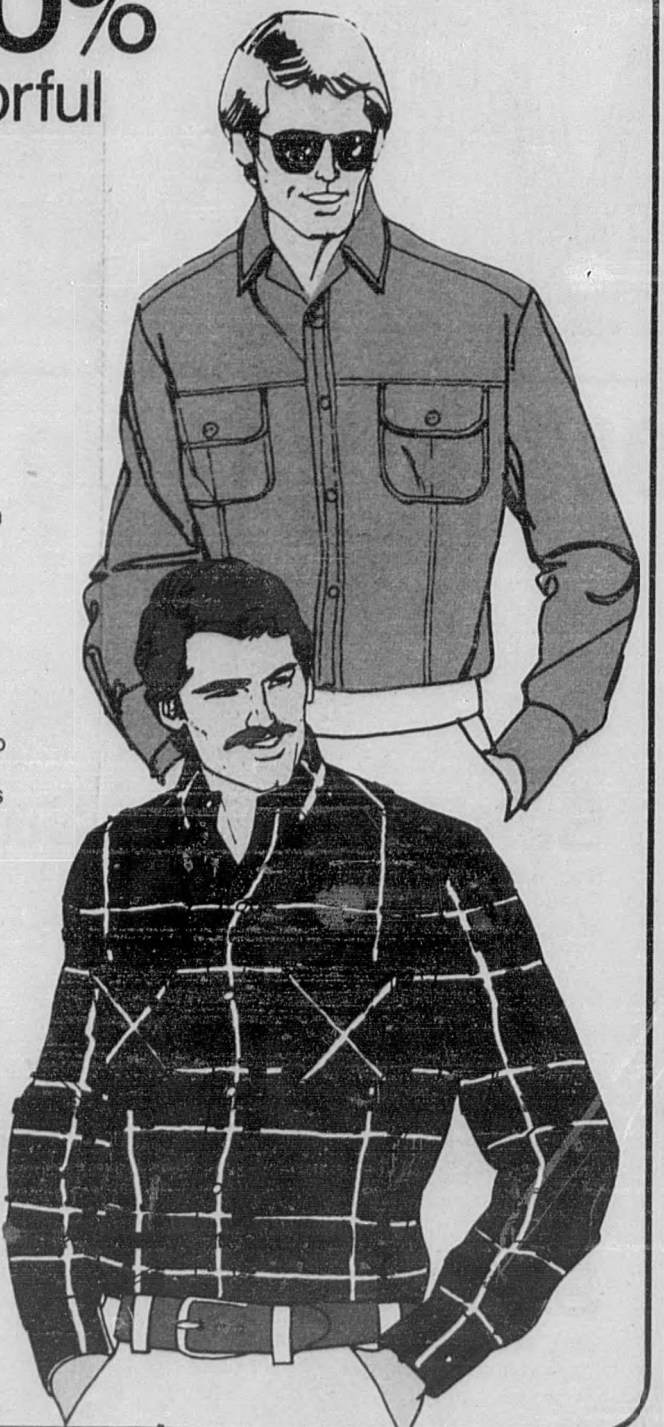
Reg. \$16. Rich looking sueded polyester/cotton in choice of handsome styles. All with intricate pocket details. Men's S, M, L, XL sizes.

Sale 5.99

Reg. \$7.50. All cotton flannel shirts in a terrific assortment of plaids. With back yoke and tuck-in tails. Men's S, M, L, XL sizes. Tall sizes, Reg. 8.50 Sale 6.99.

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Reg. \$14. Pick a plaid shirt of polyester/cotton brushed twill. Two button-through flap pockets, adjustable cuffs. Assorted patterns in men's S, M, L, XL sizes.

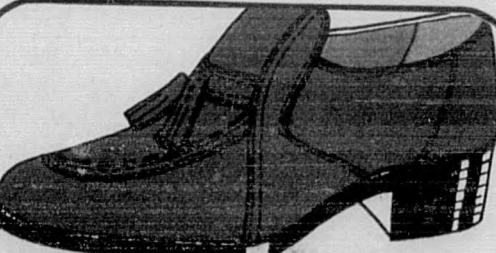


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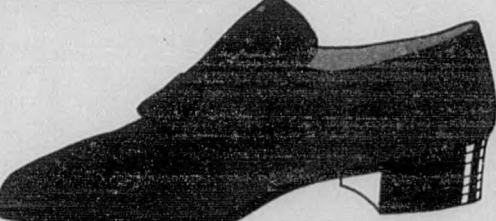
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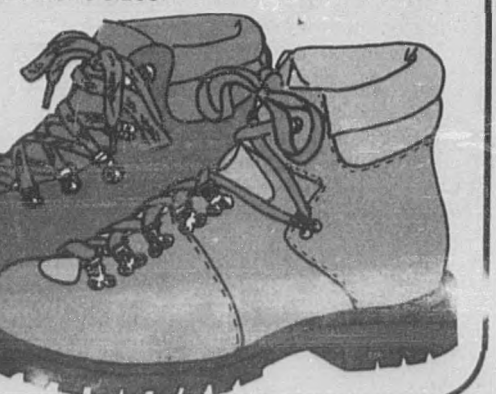
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Elba City Council Votes Three Tax Increases At Monday Meeting

A record high budget, three tax increases and no action on another at Monday night's Elba City Council meeting were only part of an action-packed meeting before a full house.

Mayor Bob English presented a budget of \$1,042,090, compared to the \$898,372 planned for last year. English pointed out, however, that is only \$12,000 above actual expenditures last year. He noted that the tax increases he proposed were bare minimums and were needed due to increases in debt service and completion depletion of cash reserves. "We just don't have any money."

Included in the package passed by the Council was an additional 50 cents per month on garbage; 75 cents per month on sewage (both residential increases) while commercial charges will be increased by the same percent but slightly more than the above figures; an additional 2 cents per pack on cigarettes, cigars and other tobacco products.

English proposed a use tax also, but the Council tabled this action until the members had time to discuss it with those most affected by the tax. Mr. James Grimes of the Alabama Department of Revenue explained that all the surrounding towns have this tax, and the major effect would be felt by home

builders and industry that buy their supplies outside of Elba.

The Council will meet Monday night at 6 p.m. to discuss the use tax.

Several appointments were made, led off by the naming of Attorney Mark Vaughan as City Attorney. Former City Attorney Gareth Lindsey had resigned and suggested that one of the younger attorneys in town fill the position.

Chairman Charles Hayes and Board member Oscar Vaughan were re-appointed to the Water and Electric Board. Hayes' term expired this month and Vaughan's had expired in 1978. Both would have been able to continue serving until a replacement was named.

City Clerk Jack Prescott and Councilman Cleo Hawkins were named to serve on the hospital committee. The committee is working to make the

Evergreen Cemetery a perpetual care facility and has about 65% of the funds



VAUGHAN

necessary for this.

City Engineer Jim Williams reported he had set up priorities in the street department and would start with the things needing to be done the worst. He pointed out that the wholesale price the city was paying for gas was higher than it could be bought at the pumps, he felt. He also noted there would be no loss from unauthorized pumping, and the salary of one person could be eliminated.

Williams also noted much mechanic work was being done outside the city barn and if Elba wasn't equipped to make the repairs, all of it should be done outside, or qualified people and equipment acquired. He noted that this also could eliminate purchase of parts that don't always get in the city meeting. No action was taken at the

Police Chief Ray Norris submitted a list of cases filed from August to October; commended the councilmen for their support and received praise from both the mayor and the council.

Bids were opened on a heating and cooling unit at the public library but no decision was made on purchase or repair.

Bob Tolbert of Gulf Cable TV addressed the Council and requested

approval for the sale of their local cable system to Storor Communications which operates cable systems in 18 states. Target date for the merger of the two systems is November 6.

State Manager Ray Clemons was present and answered questions from the Council. Mayor English told the two "We face the people every day and are not going to be unreasonable, but we expect you to service all our people."

Mike Parrish, representing the local go-kart racers, addressed the Council and requested permission to construct a new and more permanent facility in Elba. He pointed out the large number of participants and the attraction to out-of-town people. The group wants to qualify under the World Kart Association (WKA). It would include a better track, concession stand, fencing, rest rooms and seating, along with better lighting. Parrish pointed out that the group had turned in \$3692.59 in profits in ten weeks, and the cost of the improvements would only be \$6,000.

English said he felt the city needed to look for another site for the kart track, as this was prime industrial property (across from the airport). He appointed three councilmen to a committee to meet with the kart group, Jaycee Bluegrass committee and Racing

Horse Association to see if a site can be found to serve the needs of all three groups and be a permanent facility, with the city buying the land.

Mrs. Candice Goodson of the Mental Health Agency in Andalusia appealed to the Council for \$4321 and noted the agency received \$2,000 last year. She noted the agency had about 70 employees and a budget of over 1 1/2 million dollars.

Police Chief Ray Norris reported to the Council that the department could get a 50-50 grant for the purchase of a motorcycle and it would save gas. He was given permission to pursue this project.

English noted the many requests for donations, and his opinion was that no tax money should be used for this. When a councilman pointed out there was none allowed for in the budget, the matter was closed.

A resolution was passed requesting the Water and Electric Board to transfer any extra funds in their accounts to the city and to transfer \$5,000 each month during the coming year. It was noted that these figures were included in the budget passed earlier in the evening.

Broiler Growers Vote To Strike Cooper Talks To Employees Tuesday

The Wiregrass Poultry Association voted Tuesday night to go on strike against Conagra. Spokesman for the Association said that pickets were posted Wednesday morning at the dressing plant, feed mill and both the hatcheries in Enterprise and Luverne.

According to information released by the Association, they have 116 of the 182 growers as members. About 80

were present at the meeting Tuesday night. They plan to refuse to accept more biddies until a new contract is signed, and those with chicks now will join the strike as soon as the present batch is grown off.

One member said that, if necessary, the growers could give the company a timetable by which they would get the houses, even if they were not grown.

National Security Increases

Dividend 5th Time In 3 Years

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company announced a 12.5% increase in its semi-annual cash dividend to \$1.18 per share compared with the previous semi-annual dividend of \$1.16 per share. This dividend marks the second consecutive dividend increase in the last twelve months and the fifth dividend increase in the last three years.

In making the announcement, J.R. Brunson, President, said "With an indicated dividend rate of \$3.6 per share, National Security Insurance Company has increased its dividend rate 360% in the last three years."

The latest increase in an indication of the Company's continued financial strength. Further, it is indicative of our continued confidence in the long-term earning power of the Corporation."

Results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 1980 will be reported in approximately three weeks, according to Mr. Brunson.

With its home office in Elba, Alabama, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life,

fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the Over-the-Counter market under the NASDAQ symbol NSIC.

Success Marks History Of Dollar Store

In 1919, when William E. Walker, Sr., opened his first Army surplus store in Columbia, Mississippi, he resolved to sell necessities priced for the benefit of the consumer. That basic idea still guides the company he founded.

Walker's chain of surplus stores had grown to 16 by the time of his death in 1949. When his son, W.E. "Bill" Walker, Jr., assumed command, he continued to develop small stores in small towns, bucking the trend toward bigger merchandising in the large cities.

Today, W.E. Walker Stores (Bill's Dollar Store) employ 2500 people in eleven states in 400 stores. They still serve small towns by selling good merchandise at a bargain, just like that Army surplus store in Columbia.

The company has come so far so fast that it might even be amazing to W.E. Walker, Sr. But nothing contributes to success better than a good idea, and with Walker management's continuing emphasis on carefully-planned growth, the end is nowhere in sight.

Courthouse Is Open Saturday

During the month of October the courthouse will be open on Saturday's till noon for the buying of Privilege license. Also available will be the voting machine for practice voting.

Cost Of Using Rec Center Is Increased

Beginning November 1, 1980, a fee of \$15.00 will be charged for use of the recreation building located on the Troy Highway. Also, an additional \$25.00 deposit will be made by the user for cleaning of the building. If the building is found to be in satisfactory condition after use, the \$25.00 deposit will be refunded.

There will be a broom and mop available for use of cleaning the building.

Heflin Plans Visit To Elba Friday

U. S. Senator Howell Heflin will be in Elba this Friday for a dutch treat lunch at Holley's Restaurant. The public is invited by the senator to join him for a meal and discussion of important issues.

School Officials Sign Contract For Construction Of New Wing

OFFICIALLY SIGNING the contract for the new 14-wing addition to the Elba High School is Superintendent Elmer Taylor, while School Board Chairman J. Doug Kendrick looks over one of the many copies of the contract needed. It is

expected to take about 300 days for Madison Construction Company of Ozark to complete the project, which includes tearing down of an existing wing and construction of the 14 new classrooms and lab space, plus restrooms.



COOPER



TAYLOR AND KENDRICK

COLORED BACKGROUND

Arts Alliance Patrons Gather At Brunsons

BY: JANET MOUNTS

Patrons and friends of the Coffee County Arts Alliance enjoyed a triple treat Tuesday evening, October 14, when they were guests of the Board of Directors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brunson, in Elba.

More than 100 guests viewed the beautiful Brunson home, enjoyed a delicious buffet and heard soprano Mary Collier sing. She was accompanied by pianist Russell Bunker of Troy.

The guests were welcomed by Louella Henderson, president of the Arts Alliance, who also introduced Lamar Rainer, Jr., chairman of the Alabama Council on Arts and Humanities, of Elba.

Rainer lauded the success of the local Alliance which attracts larger crowds each year for the varied musical program brought to Enterprise and Elba. He also stated that the Alabama State Legislature has cut funds for the Arts and Humanities which helps defray the cost of area programs, and emphasized that local support is most important.

Miss Collier announced her own selections which included "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto by Giuseppe Verdi, "Letter Song" from the Ballad of Baby Doe by Douglas Moore, "The Sleep That Flits on Baby's Eyes," by John Alden Carpenter and "O Luce Di Quasi Anima" from Linda Di Chamounix by Donizetti.

Miss Collier is a graduate of the Alabama School of Fine Arts where she won the Birmingham Symphony Youth Auditions in 1973. She sang the lead in every Opera Workshop production while an undergraduate at Troy State University.

In 1978 she sang the lead, Josephine, in HMS Pinafore in St. Joseph, Mich. In 1979 she performed with the Twin Cities Symphony as soprano soloist in Off's "Carmina Burana". Her next performance in Troy (was) Salome in "Robber Bridegroom" on October 21 and 22.

Miss Collier is completing her work toward the masters degree in music while serving as assistant program director for WTSU-FM at Troy. She is the daughter of Pency and George Collier of Elba.

Her accompanist, Bunker, is a senior at Troy State. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Bunker, Jr., of Perham, Minn.

He has worked professionally as musical director for more than 10 musicals in Massachusetts. He is presently accompanist for the Troy State Collegiate Singers. He is also organist at the Troy First Baptist Church, teaches class piano at Fort Rucker and is librarian for WTSU-FM. He is a student of Dr. William Denison.

At the conclusion of the evening a drawing was held for a water color painting, donated by Mary Louise Collier. The painting was presented to Julia Griswold of Enterprise.

The first program to be presented by the Coffee County Arts Alliance will be Thursday, November 20, Thomas Wright, pianist, will present "An Evening With Gerstwin" at the Enterprise Civic Center beginning at 8 p.m.

Season tickets are now on sale and individual tickets may be purchased at the door the evening of each of the season's performances.

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(PHOTOS BY ELBA CLIPPER)



Mrs. Brunson chats with Alliance president, Mrs. Louella Henderson.



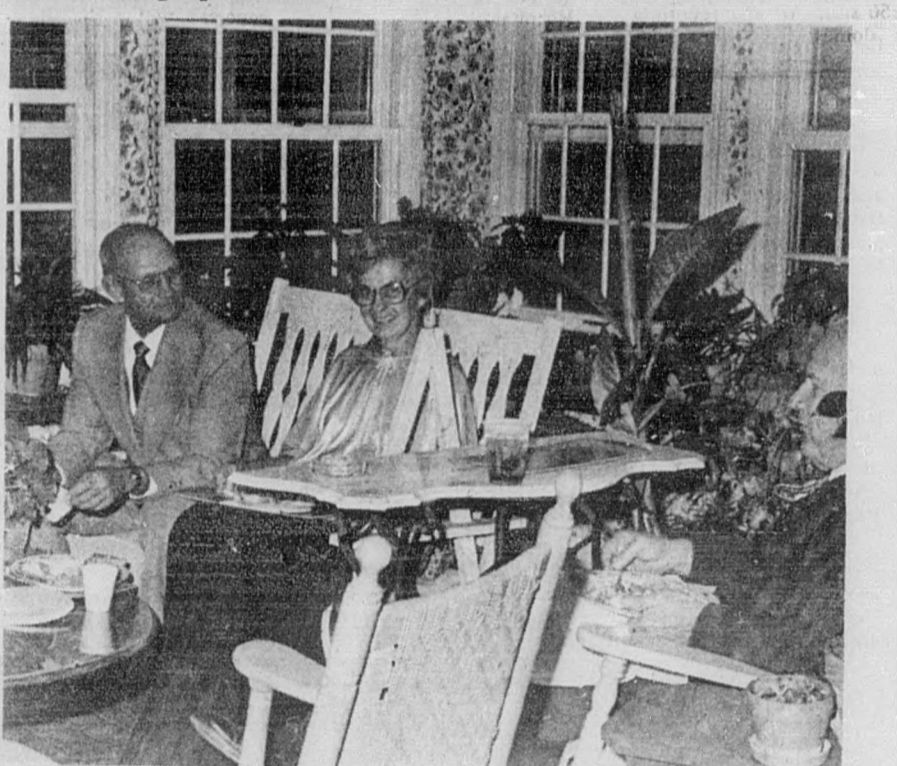
While others wait for the cameraman to leave, Mrs. Sara Strong continued to enjoy the fine meal while seated on the deck above the pool of the Brunson home.



When the house got full of diners, this group found a perfect place to dine at the table beside the Brunson family pool.



With over 100 people in the home normally occupied by four, even the stairways become a place for small group discussions.



There was ample room among the indoor plants for Arts Alliance patrons to enjoy their meal.



Entertainment was furnished by Mary Collier, soprano. She was accompanied by Russell Bunker of Troy.

POLICE DOCKET

The Elba Police Dept. reports a busy week with a total of 11 arrests made for no driver's license; driving while intoxicated (2); driving with revoked license; improper lights; running red light (2); failure to stop at stop sign (2); leaving scene of accident and public drunkenness.

Following are excerpts from the police logs of Oct. 14 thru Oct. 20. A total of 1,014 items were on the docket.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

1:11 p.m. - Woman caller on Carver Drive reports someone stole her purse.
3:03 p.m. - Doctor requests Rescue Squad transfer a patient from Pike Manor to Elba General.
3:05 p.m. - Man reports breaking and entering at washer in Heights.
5:23 p.m. - Male caller reports a wreck at end of Guyton St., advised a car rolled off levee. Injuries unknown.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 15

8:05 a.m. - Man reported someone had broken the door lock off his office door at William's Sign Co.
10:49 a.m. - Woman caller reports a stray dog at Mullins' Apartments.
3:19 p.m. - Nurse at Elba General advised a patient will need to be transferred to Birmingham on Oct. 26 by 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

8:24 a.m. - Woman caller reports an abandoned vehicle at Morrow Village.
12:01 p.m. - Man reports a theft at Hollis Timber Company.
3:29 p.m. - Lady advised of disturbance at home on old Samson Road.
3:54 p.m. - Caller reports a grass fire on 64 East near Grime's car lot.

THURSDAY, OCT. 16

6:56 a.m. - Woman reports a domestic disturbance at her home on old Samson Road.

9:08 p.m. - Woman requests police get her husband to go to hospital, he is at bailgame.

10:15 p.m. - Worker at Work Release Center advised that two men from Center had left place of employment, issued a Be On Look-Out!

10:43 p.m. - Unknown caller reported a wreck on County Road 60 involving two cars.

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

1:01 a.m. - Wreck reported on Taylor Mill Road at bad curve near Taylor Farm.

1:01 a.m. - Woman requested policeman with her to check her house, she has been gone a long time.

4:53 a.m. - Geneva police advised two men from Work Release Center were under arrest.

7:58 a.m. - Male caller reports his son had not returned home since last night. Is driving 1965 Volkswagen.

11:06 a.m. - Male caller reports wreck in front of motel.

12:08 p.m. - Police contacted mother of runaway and advised her that her son's vehicle was involved in wreck last night on County Road 60, checked hospitals in Troy and Lurverne and he was not there. Could not find driver of either car involved.

1:31 p.m. - Woman caller reports a hit and run in Kennedy Estates.

8:31 p.m. - Male caller advised people are stealing his case on Starkins Road.

9:40 p.m. - Man advised subject on a void Thunderbird driving by his house hollered at his children.

11:17 p.m. - Woman advised a man was causing trouble at her home on Caroline Street.

SUNDAY, OCT. 19

12:03 a.m. - Woman caller advised a wreck had occurred on Herman Driggers' Drive. No injuries.

2:27 a.m. - Woman caller advised cows in road near Basin.

8:38 a.m. - Woman caller reported that a car was parked and blocking her driveway on Atkinson Street.

10:10 a.m. - Male caller advised that his son who had run away had been found and is OK.

1:15 p.m. - Doctor requests Rescue Squad transfer patient from Elba General to Montgomery Hospital.

2:13 p.m. - Male caller on Highland Drive reports shooting behind his house.

2:31 p.m. - Woman caller requests Rescue Squad at her home on Claxton Ave.

4:21 p.m. - Caller requests Rescue Squad at home on Simmon's Street.

8:08 p.m. - Woman reports someone threw something on her truck.

MONDAY, OCT. 20

5:47 a.m. - Male caller reports a suspicious truck at Dorsey's Used Trailer lot.

10:15 a.m. - Man reported that a dog bit or scratched a child on Caroline Street.

1:32 p.m. - Woman caller reported that someone broke into her house.

3:33 p.m. - Patrolman are advising merchants of stolen checks.

7:59 p.m. - Woman advised a car on levee at Elementary School.

9:56 p.m. - Woman caller reports a prowler at her home on Troy Highway.

Martin Cited

For Outstanding Work

Mr. Tony Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.N. Martin of Elba, has been cited for outstanding job performance at St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery.

A record was set by Tony in the EKG department of the hospital on July 14, 1980, in that he performed a total of 67 EKG's, with a large number of these being typed. In official recognition of his service on the job, his supervisor, Mrs. Ann McMillan, has said, "I would like to express my thanks for doing a job well done, and doing a job that could have only been handled by a good qualified technician. I would like to know on his records... of the good quality and quantity of work that this technician did..."

Pine Seedlings

Available For Reforestation

Pine seedlings for reforestation purposes are available by the millions from the Alabama Forestry Commission, says AFC Nursery Supervisor William Padgett.

Padgett also says Alabama will be receiving governmental funds by the end of October to be used in cost-sharing programs for tree planting. County ASCS and Forestry Commission personnel can provide necessary forms and information for participation.

Seedlings available are regular loblolly pine and Lopedeza Bicolor for \$13 per thousand; Livingston Parish Louisiana Loblolly (a strain resistant to fusiform rust) at \$15 per thousand; and improved loblolly, improved slash, and Virginia Pine at a cost of \$20 per thousand. For ordering information contact the nursery division of the Alabama Forestry Commission, 513 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, Al. 36130, phone 832-3718 or 832-3719.

On November 4th

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☒ Opposed And Won, The Early Release Of Convicted Felons.

☒ Worked For And Helped Achieve A Tougher Parole Law.

☒ Taken On A Child Support Enforcement Program That Forces The Able-bodied Parents To Support His-Her Children, Not You The Taxpayer. Let Experience And Efficiency Continue To Serve You.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Joel Folmar, Troy, Al.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS 1979-80

Beginning October 1, 1979 and ending September 30, 1980

1. STATE REVENUES	
Public School Fund	\$ 40,449.90
Minimum Program, Regular	699,227.89
Sick Leave	6,876.76
Personal Leave	1,742.50
Support Staff Sick Leave	2,084.21
Vocational Education	198,345.21
Free Textbooks - Administrative Expense	191.15
Funds to Replace Fees	19,543.93
Hospital - Medical Insurance	27,411.01
Maintenance Fund	10,845.44
Additional Allocation for Special Education	42,051.83
School Lunch Fund	15,914.76
Kindergarten Teacher Units	30,605.19
Additional Elementary Teacher Units	16,719.98
Supportive Teacher Units	46,848.39
Driver Education Units	13,684.90
Special Education Teacher Units	94,176.00
One-Quarter 7% Pay Raise	19,039.00
Kindergarten - Day Care	5,202.00
	\$1,291,260.55

2. FEDERAL REVENUES	
Vocational Education	\$ 51,831.01
CETA	20,336.00
Public Law 874	13,682.54
Low Rent Housing	3,108.76
Adult Basic Education	3,100.00
Title I Program	113,940.00
Title IV-B Program	4,789.00
Title IV-C Program	39,761.37
Title VI-B Program	20,737.37
Vocational Rehabilitation	14,282.57
Basic Skills - Title II	11,875.00
	\$ 297,443.62

3. COUNTY REVENUES	
Special 2 Mill	\$ 3,763.73
	\$ 3,763.73

4. DISTRICT REVENUES	
Regular Four Mill	\$ 24,525.26
Special Seven Mill	42,659.89
	\$ 67,185.15

5. OTHER REVENUES	
City Council	\$ 36,000.00
Rent	36.00
Capital Outlay	18,000.00
Use of School Busses	3,026.66
Fees and Donations	2,000.00
	\$ 59,062.66

6. REVENUES FROM OTHER SCHOOL SYSTEMS	
Regular Four Mill Tax	\$ 38,011.47
Troy State University	100.00
	\$ 38,111.47

7. NONREVENUE RECEIPTS	
Sale of Property	\$ 115.70
Refunds	623.92
Reimbursement from Libraries	52.94
	\$ 792.56

8. TOTAL REVENUE AND NONREVENUE RECEIPTS	\$1,757,619.74
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9. UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AND RESERVES, September 30, 1979	
General Control	\$ 104,009.80
Title I Program	4,041.84
School Food Service	1,528.13
	\$ 109,579.77
10. FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$1,867,199.51

DISBURSEMENTS:	
General Control	\$ 81,984.61
Instruction	1,314,572.25
Operation of School Plant	85,981.18
Maintenance of School Plant	20,472.85
Auxiliary Agencies	83,833.69
Fixed Charges	78,737.35
Capital Outlay	35,785.41
Debt Service	8,795.45
Adult Evening School	24,985.79
Refunds	116.49
	\$1,735,268.07

UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AND RESERVES, September 30, 1980	
General Fund	\$ 125,070.39
Title I Program	2,322.31
School Food Service	1,472.55
Capital Outlay Fund	148.53
Basic Skills - Title II	2,917.66
	\$ 131,931.44

TOTAL EXPENDITURES - PLUS UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS AND RESERVES	\$1,867,199.51
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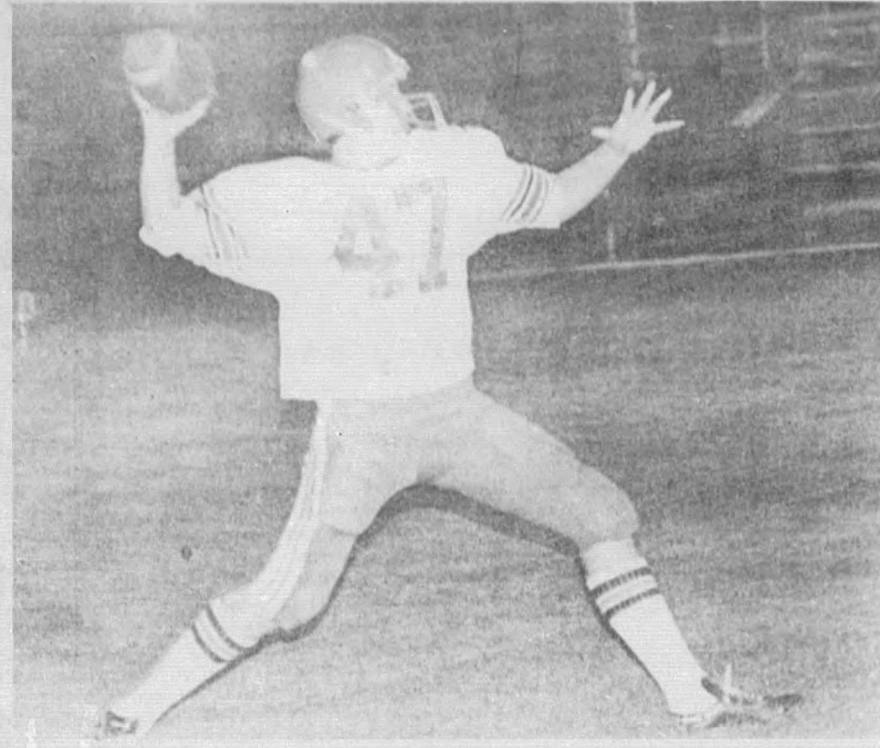
I hereby certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELMER TAYLOR, Superintendent

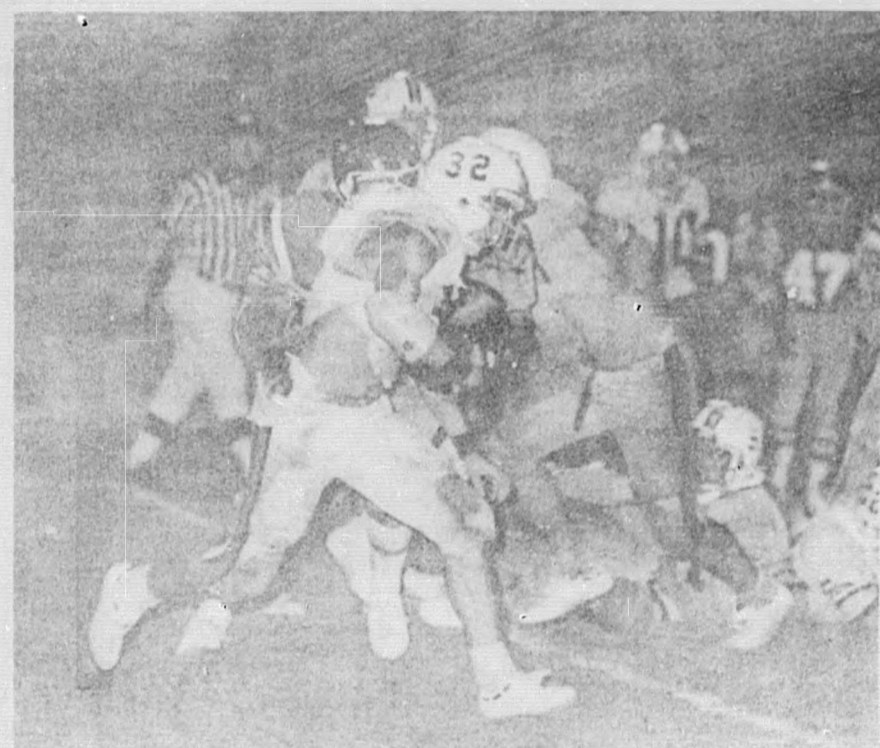
Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 21st day of October, 1980.

JEAN F. ROGERS, Notary Public

Details of Revenue and Expenditures are available in the office of the City Superintendent of Education, Elba, Alabama.



Zion Chapel's Jeff Senn (47) rars back as he prepares to let one fly in last week's clash with Brantley.



Kinston halfback Jimmy Rogers (32) tries to get outside for running room in the Bulldogs' 14-9 loss to Highland Home. Bulldogs.

Kinston Falls To Highland Home 14-9

BY: GREG BRUNSON

The Kinston Bulldogs saw their record dip to 3-4 this past Friday night, as they lost another close game, this one to Highland Home by the score of 14-9.

The Kinston defense opened the game really fired up and held the Flying Squadron to three downs and a punt on three straight possessions. The Bulldogs second possession started on the Highland Home 45-yard line. Ten plays later, the drive stalled as a Kinston runner fumbled into the endzone.

The next Kinston drive opened up on their own 26-yard line. Eleven plays later, Darryl Wilkerson booted a 20-yard field goal to give the Bulldogs a 3-0 lead, with 9:08 remaining in the first half. The clock ran out with the Flying Squadron on the Kinston 4-yard line after a 48-yard drive.

Albert Wilson received the second half kickoff and raced 60 yards to the 34-yard line of Highland Home. Six plays later, Wilson made a beautiful twisting, turning run into the endzone from six yards out. The extra point was blocked, so with 9:01 to play in the third quarter, the score stood Kinston 9 - Highland Home 0.

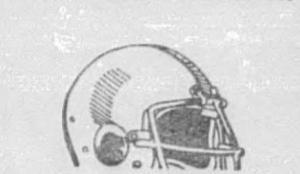
After an exchange of punts, the Flying Squadron took over on the Kinston 45-yard line. Lorenzo Juse raced the final two yards to the endzone to cap the six-play scoring drive. Kurt Boyd added the PAT, and Kinston's lead was cut to 9-7 with 3:40 to play in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs were again unable to move the ball and punted to Highland Home. The Flying Squadron started from their own 26-yard line with John May racing 61 yards on first down. Six plays later, May capped the drive with a one-yard plunge across the goal line. Boyd again added the conversion to close out the scoring, with 11:26 to play in the game.

There were four punts in the last quarter, as neither team was able to move the ball.

Final score: Highland Home 14 - Kinston 9.

KINS.	First Downs	H.H.
12	9	
144	Yds. Rushing	230
72	Yds. Passing	33
216	Total Yds.	263
6-13-0	Passing	4-10-1
112	Return Yds.	15
6-26-7	Punts/Ave.	6-31-7
3-20	Penalties/Yds.	12-103



Highland Home was led by Jimmy Rogers who rambled for 50 yards on 13 tries, Larry Hataway with 36 yards on 16 runs and Albert Wilson with 36 yards on 12 carries.

Darren Smith passed well, completing 6 of 12 for a total of 72 yards.

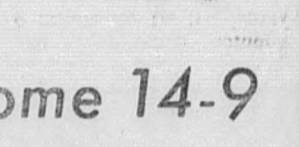
Brantley Bulldogs Win 1st, Dump ZC 14-6

It was a long time coming, but Coach Paul Woolley's Brantley Bulldogs finally got on the winning track last Friday night when they posted a convincing 14-6 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels.

The win upped Brantley's record to 1-6, while the loss left Zion Chapel with an identical 1-6 slate.

Neither team could make a first down on its initial possession, but Brantley got cranked up on its second series and drove 86 yards in 18 plays to reach paydirt! The drive came entirely on the ground with Terry Pease and Ricky Hall taking turns hitting at the Rebel defensive wall. Pease picked up 22 yards on the march, while Hall added 33 yards and notched the score on a 1-yard plunge. J.J. Foster added the extra point to give Brantley a 7-0 lead with 11:22 left in the half.

Zion Chapel, which had the ball for only three plays the entire first quarter, again couldn't move and had to punt. This time Brantley took over on the Rebel 49, and promptly drove in for another touchdown. Ricky Hall gained 6 yards on the first down, but Zion Chapel was hit with a 15-yard penalty for a late hit, and the Dogs were in business on the Rebels' 28-yard line. The Bulldogs stayed on the ground following the penalty and needed only 8 plays to score again. The touchdown came on a 1-yard sneak by freshman quarterback Todd Johnson and Foster's extra point was true as the Bulldogs grabbed a surprising 14-0 lead with 5:51 left in the half.



Zion Chapel's Mike Carnley (42) looks for running room as he turns upfield for a big gain.

first half. Zion Chapel's Mike Carnley broke loose for a 15-yard gain on the Rebels' next series and a 16-yard pass from Tony Calhoun to Daniel Sanders moved Zion Chapel across midfield. The Rebels got down to the Brantley 43-yard line and seemed to be on the march, only to fumble away the chance. Brantley's offense was again ready to score and got as close as the Rebels' 23-yard line, only to have a pass intercepted in the endzone by Zion Chapel's Daniel Sanders. The half ended one play later, with Brantley on top 14-0.

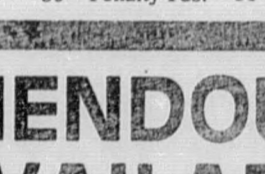
The Rebels received the kick to start the second half, and reached midfield before having to punt. Tony Calhoun's punt was downed on the Brantley 16-yard line, and the Rebels got it back one play later, with Brantley on top 14-0.

Three plays nudged it forward to the 14-yard line, and on fourth down the Rebels attempted a 31-yard field goal. Brantley's Dwight Pitts broke through to block the kick, however, and Zion Chapel was turned away empty-handed! After the two Class A rivals swapped punts, it was Brantley who was sitting pretty on the Zion Chapel 20-yard line. The Bulldogs couldn't reach paydirt against the Rebel defense, however, and on a big fourth-down play, Terry Pease was dumped for a 13-yard loss. Punt followed the next two possessions of both clubs, with Zion Chapel winding up with the ball on their 45-yard line following a fine punt return by Alvin Moutry. The Rebel offense finally got on track this time and drove 55 yards in 12 plays to score their only points of the night. Tony Calhoun had two big pass completions to John David Parker and David Sanders during the drive, and the touchdown came on a 1-yard drive by Jimmy Vance. A pass on the two-point conversion failed, leaving the score at 14-6 with only 21 seconds left in the game.

Zion Chapel tried an onside kick on the ensuing kick, but Brantley recovered and the game ended with Brantley on the winning side 14-6.

STATISTICS

BRANT.	Z.C.
11 1st Downs	8
160 Rushing Yds.	53
0 Passing Yds.	53
160 Total Offense	106
0-6-1 Passes	5-14
1/1 Fumbles/Lost	2/1
4-31 Punts-Ave.	6-35
30 Penalty Yds.	51



Zion Chapel's Mike Carnley (42) looks for running room as he turns upfield for a big gain.

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Tailback Ted Horstead (44) turns upfield and finds his path blocked by Ashford's James Lewis (43). Horstead, a junior, gained 91 yards in 19 carries to lead the Elba ground attack against Ashford.



Elba quarterback Mike Amison (14) sneaks for a first down behind the blocking of center Mason Morrow (55). The key first-down play helped the Tigers keep a drive alive in the Homecoming battle.



Heading for paydirt! Elba quarterback Mike Amison (14) heads for the endzone as a huge hole opens in the Yellowjacket defense. Making a key block is fullback Eddie Coleman (85). The Tigers lost the game to Ashford 15-13.

NOT MUCH TO CHEER ABOUT !!

ASHFORD 15
ELBA 13

It wasn't exactly a perfect day! Last Friday was "Homecoming" at Elba High, and everything was going just as planned. Lovely Queen Sherri Donaldson had been crowned, a gala parade had been held downtown, and a big win on the football field was sure to follow. Oh well - two out of three ain't bad.

The Elba Tigers dropped their second straight game last week when they were upset by the Ashford Yellowjackets 15-13, before a large crowd in Tiger Stadium. The win upped Ashford's record to 5-3, while the loss dropped Elba's slate to 5-2.

Ashford won the coin toss and elected to receive, but couldn't move and was forced to punt. Elba's Wayne Parker fielded the punt on the 12-yard line and tried to reach a wall of blockers set up along the sidelines, only to be dragged down on a tackle that possibly saved a touchdown.

The Tigers fumbled on their first play, losing a yard, but came back behind the running of Ted Horstead and moved out to the 40 before being stopped. This time Ashford was able to stop the ball, and crossed midfield on a 17-yard pass play. Elba's defense rose up to stop the kick drive, and following a 22-yard punt return by Ted Horstead, the Tigers were in business on their own 47-yard line. Horstead bulled for 8 yards to cross midfield, and that was followed by a 8-yard pass from Russell Kelley to Wayne Parker and a 6-yard run by Bobby English.

Three running plays left Elba with a first down and goal at the 8-yard line, and it was Ted Horstead who reached paydirt on a 1-yard plunge. Elba lined up to try the extra point, only to have Ashford jump offside, and the Tigers decided to run for the two-point conversion. The run failed, as Elba's lead stood at 6-0 with 8:23 left in the half.

Ashford took the ensuing kick and stunned the Elba defense by marching 73 yards in 10 plays to take the lead. Most of the yardage came on the ground, but the score came through the airways as Dennis Johnson lofted a 31-yard scoring pass to Doug Gresham. David Horstead added the extra point to give Ashford a 7-6 lead with 3:20 left in the half. Elba's Bobby English tipped for 16 yards on the Tigers' next possession, to get Elba rolling, but a pickout from Russell Kelley to Ted Horstead failed to find its target, and Ashford's Scott Crooms picked up the loose ball and rammed 27 yards for a touchdown. The Yellowjackets used a little trickery on the conversion, as they used a quick snap and passed to the center for a two-point conversion. With 1:39 left in the half, Ashford owned a 15-6 lead, and Elba's fans were in a state of shock!

Elba received the second-half kick and showed signs of coming to life by marching downfield to within the shadow of the goalpost. A big play in the drive was a 24-yard pass play from Mike



Ashford quarterback Dennis Johnson (4) is dragged down after a short gain by Elba's Greg Hudson (53), a senior linebacker, and Derrick Boutwell (24), a senior defensive back.

Amison to Dale Stinson, but it all proved to be in vain as the Tigers lost a fumble at the 8-yard line.

Ashford moved to a quick first down, but Elba's Doug Daniels lowered the boom on a Jacket runner, causing a fumble, and Stewart Bane recovered to put Elba right back in scoring territory. Mike Amison swept in from 5 yards out for a touchdown and David Sutley kicked the extra point to pull Elba within 15-13 with 5:08 left in the third quarter.

Ashford took the ensuing kick, and with the aid of 35 yards in penalties against Elba, put together a 15-play drive that covered only 47 yards, but ate up almost 8 minutes of the clock! The drive was finally stopped when Wayne Parker intercepted a pass at the 16-yard line. Elba, continuing to battle a sudden rash of penalties, began to move upfield behind the running of Bobby English and Ted Horstead, and moved to a fourth down and 1 at the Ashford 26-yard line. Ted Horstead dived, for what appeared to be a 3-yard gain, but the refs ruled his knee hit on the line of scrimmage and the drive was halted!

Elba got the ball back one last time with :34 left in the game, but couldn't move and was defeated 15-13.

Ted Horstead gained 91 yards in 19 carries to lead Elba, while Bobby English added 77 yards in 10 carries. On defense, leaders were Eddie Coleman (9 tackles and 2 assists), Doug Daniels (6 tackles and 2 assists), Greg Hudson (5 tackles and 4 assists) and David Sutley (5 tackles and 1 assist).

Elba's Ted Horstead (44) looks upfield as he rambles for a big gain in second-half action.

STATISTICS

141	Rushing Yds.	194
58	Passing Yds.	55
199	Total Offense	249
3-5-1	Passes	5-10-1
2/1	Fumbles/Lost	5/3
3-34	Punts - Ave	1-40
21	Penalty Yds.	55



Elba quarterback Russell Kelley (10) looks for an opening as he rolls out against the aggressive Ashford defense.



Elba's Ted Horstead (44) looks upfield as he rambles for a big gain in second-half action.



Stopped cold! An Ashford runner is stopped for no gain by Elba defensive ace Eddie Coleman (85). Coming in to help are Steve Whitehurst (65) and Troy Brown (31).

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DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Coffee County farmers will be very much interested in the Agricultural Development Authority. This is a new agency created during the past session of the Legislature. The whole purpose of this program is to help farmers receive adequate financing for the years ahead. This program will permit Coffee County farmers to finance tractors, combines, irrigation equipment, trucks and other farm equipment for a maximum of seven years.

I understand that these participating loans. For example, if a man needed \$10,000 the Alabama Agricultural Development Authority would provide up to 90% of the funds, and the local bank or other lending agency would provide the balance.

I would advise Coffee County farmers who may be interested in participating in a loan of this type to contact their lender. I also have additional information.

GRAZING

In a couple of weeks or so, some Coffee County cattle producers will be planning winter grazing on

Honor Roll At New Hope Junior High

Mr. Bob Andrews, principal of New Hope Jr. High School announces the A and B honor roll for the first six weeks of the 1980-81 school year.

FAIRMEN'S DILEMMA

Hog prices have been low for a year and a half. Just when the prices increased substantially a few weeks back, something else happened. Guess what? Feed prices took a sharp downward turn. The message in this is crystal clear. The fact that a farmer received a fairly decent price for a product he sells, it doesn't mean he is making any money. In fact, it doesn't have anything to do with profits.

For example, hogs may bring \$1.00 a pound in the future. But if feed and other costs keep up with the price that he receives, he still isn't going to be any better off. This situation is bad for both the consumer and the farmer.

I want to congratulate Dan Tomlin who developed the National 4-H Week supplement which appeared in the Ledger a couple of Sunday's back. But most of all, I want to congratulate the 4-H Club members, parents, making the excellent program possible.

George Merritt, who writes on the editorial page, gave an excellent testimonial not only to 4-H Club work but also to leaders who have worked for over 60 years now in furthering the development of 4-H. I sent copies of Merritt's editorial on 4-H to the staff at Auburn. As I read his comments and the supplement on 4-H, I was more convinced than ever that we need to build on the good things that we have going in this country.

**Interest Rate
Lowered On Farm
Storage Loans**

Interest rates for farm facility loans made through the U.S. Department of Agriculture will be reduced by 1/2 percent -- to 12 1/2 percent -- effective for loans made on or after September 29, according to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

Farm facility loans help farmers build needed farm storage and drying equipment. Bergland said. The reduction is a result of a continual review of interest rates charged farmers. Bergland said.

The interest rate for farm storage facility and drying equipment loans is based on the Commodity Credit Corporation's cost of borrowing money from the U.S. Treasury and was last changed on April 15 when it was set at 13 percent, he said.

established sod. Generally, sod planting is done in November after the grass has been mowed down. I have seen some fantastic grazing by hogs using this practice. James Tindol, who lives south of the New Hope Community, has had excellent sod grazing for the past 3-4 years.

We recommend that the excess forage be either grazed or bushhogged. Then immediately after this, go in and plant 15-20 pounds of ryegrass and 5-8 pounds of clover. Be sure to inoculate clover.

If you would like more information, you might want to talk with James Tindol at 897-5105 or Dan Presley at 894-5596 or 897-2776.

SUNBELT EXPOSITION
I attend a day and a night of the Sunbelt Exposition in Moultrie, Georgia, this week. I understand it wasn't quite up to last year's program. I had not seen it before, and I was greatly impressed.

South Georgia and South Alabama have fantastic agriculture. Hundreds of thousands of people are employed in the southern half of these two states just in agriculture. It takes a lot of equipment, fertilizer, and supplies of all types to keep a vigorous agriculture going. I spent a day and a half walking, looking, collecting information and taking notes. I could easily have spent two more days just taking part in the educational events they had. Farmers in these two states may be better off than they certainly are not out.

ARMY

Airforce News
Christopher D. Kelley
Airman Christopher D. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Kelley of Elba, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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Farm Storage Loans Available
Having sufficient storage space for their fall crops is good business on the part of farmers and the only way to be sure they have a place for the harvest, Rolan Day, Chairman of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said.

As of June 1, available U.S. storage capacity was down 194.6 million bushels from a year earlier. Slightly more than three-fifths of this decline occurred in off-farm storage capacity. Total storage capacity increased 256.7 million bushels during 1979, but this gain was more than offset by a 451.3 million-bushel increase in grain stored, according to a USDA report.

Day said farmers who may be facing a tight storage situation this fall can obtain funds through the farm facility loan program to build additional facilities or to expand their present structures.

With suitable storage, farmers have greater crop handling and marketing flexibility at harvest time. In years of excess production they can store their crops in good condition until prices rise, he said.

**South Al. Co-op.
To Hold Annual
Meeting**
The annual meeting of the South Alabama Electric Cooperative will be held Tuesday, October 28, 1980, beginning at 12:00 noon at the Pike County Fairgrounds on U.S. Highway 231 South of Troy.

Registration of members begins at 12:00 noon and closes at 2:30 p.m. An early registration price of \$50 cash will be given away at approximately 2:00 P.M.

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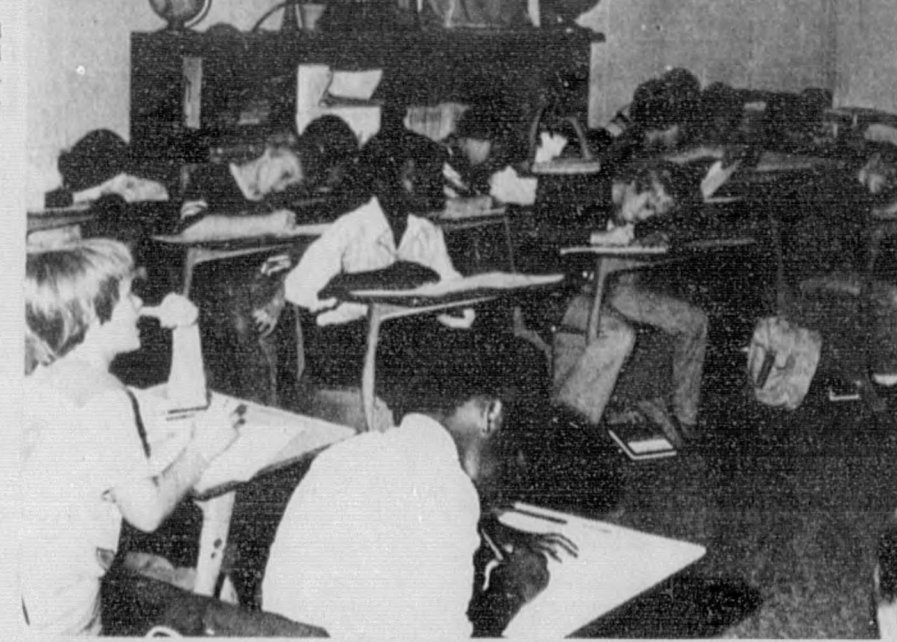
Kinston Homecoming Scheduled For Oct 24th

Homecoming day, Oct. 24, is a day for friends and alumni to return to Kinston and get caught up in the day's activities.

The day's activities begin with the traditional parade at 1:00. The parade will be served from 4:00 until 5:30. The annual alumni banquet, presided over by President Sheila Martin will be held in the luncheon room beginning at 6:00. The classes of '30, '40, '50, '60, '70 and '80 will be honored at the banquet.

At 8:00, it's the big game, Kinston vs. Louisville, with Coach Rick Rainer and the Bulldogs taking the spotlight.

Half-time activities will feature the Homecoming Court. The Queen is Relen Lisenby, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Max Lisenby. Queen Relen will be crowned by Lavon Cain, principal. The first senior attendant is Deborah Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farris. She will be escorted by



Four-H in Coffee County has begun for another year. Here 4-H'ers at the Elba Middle School are signing up for another 4-H club year.

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Fun Run And Race Scheduled At ESJC

A two-mile fun run and a 6.2 mile race for male and female runners is scheduled at Enterprise State Junior College Saturday, November 15, 1980, according to Ken Deavers, athletic director.

The competition is sponsored by two campus organizations—Phi Theta Kappa honor society and Sigma Epsilon Omicron physical education society. They will contribute the proceeds from the race to St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis for use in cancer research.

An entrance fee of \$2 for the two-mile run and \$3 for the 6.2 mile race will be charged and trophies will be awarded to top male and top female runners with plaques for second and third place finishers. T-shirts will be given to the first 144 entrants in the 6.2 mile race.

The two-mile begins at 9 a.m. and the 6.2 mile race at 10 a.m.

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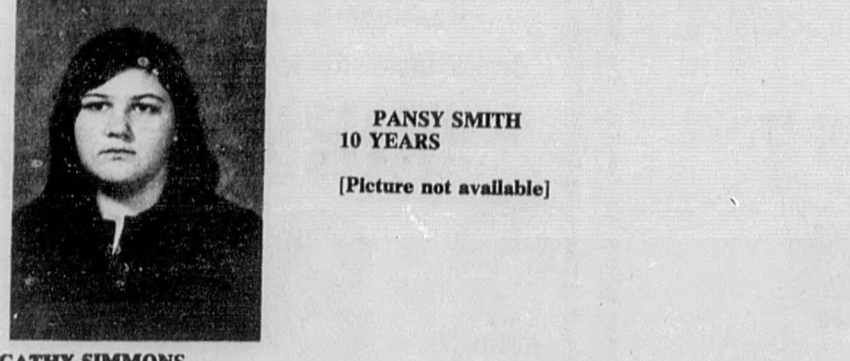
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Navy News

James A. Danford

Navy Airman Apprentice James A. Danford, Jr., son of James A. Danford, Sr. and Carolyn Andrews of P.O. Box 189 and Route 5, Box 1885, respectively, Elba, has returned from a deployment in the Western Pacific and Indian Ocean.

He is a member of Fighter Squadron 24, based at the Miramar Naval Air Station, San Diego. While deployed, his squadron was embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Constellation. During the seven-month cruise, the Constellation set a new Pacific Fleet record of 110 continuous days at sea while operating in the Indian Ocean. The embarked air wing flew more than 28,000 sorties and logged more than 10,500 arrested landings.

The ship participated in several naval exercises with units from Great Britain, Singapore, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Port calls were made in Singapore, the Philippines and Pusan, South Korea.

The long trip home was made extra special when 350 fathers, sons and friends of the crew embarked in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for the final leg of the homeward journey. Fighter Squadron 24 flies the F-14 "Tomcat," an all-weather fighter capable of air intercept as well as tactical bombing and providing close air support for ground troops.

A 1978 graduate of Elba High School, Danford joined the Navy in July 1978.

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Jumbo
Franks
Lb.
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Little
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\$1.29
U.S.D.A. Choice
Chuck
Steak
Lb.
\$2.49
Fresh Lean
Boston Butt
Pork
Roast
Lb.
\$1.29
Zeigler's
Special or
Bacon
Lb.
\$1.49

Golden Guarantee
Lean
Smoked
Whole
Picnics
Lb.
89c
Save 20c per lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice
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Sliced
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Lb.
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Sliced
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1-lb. can
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U.S.D.A. Choice
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Steaks
Lb.
\$1.79
Save \$1.00 per lb.

Hy-Top
Mushrooms
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65c
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12-oz. can
63c
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Plain Label
Black
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8-oz. can
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85c

Soft-Ply
Paper Towels
2 Jumbo
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\$1.00

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2 liter bottle
\$1.19
Ala-Jax
Powder
Detergent
45-oz. box
\$1.19

Campbell's
Vegetable
Soup
10 1/2-oz. can
31c
Eatwell
Sardines
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Ala-Jax
Cane
Syrup
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Hershey's
Cocoa
8-oz. can
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42-oz. can
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Golden Grain
Macaroni with
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Dinner
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30" x 27"
Trash
Bags
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Purina
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Potatoes
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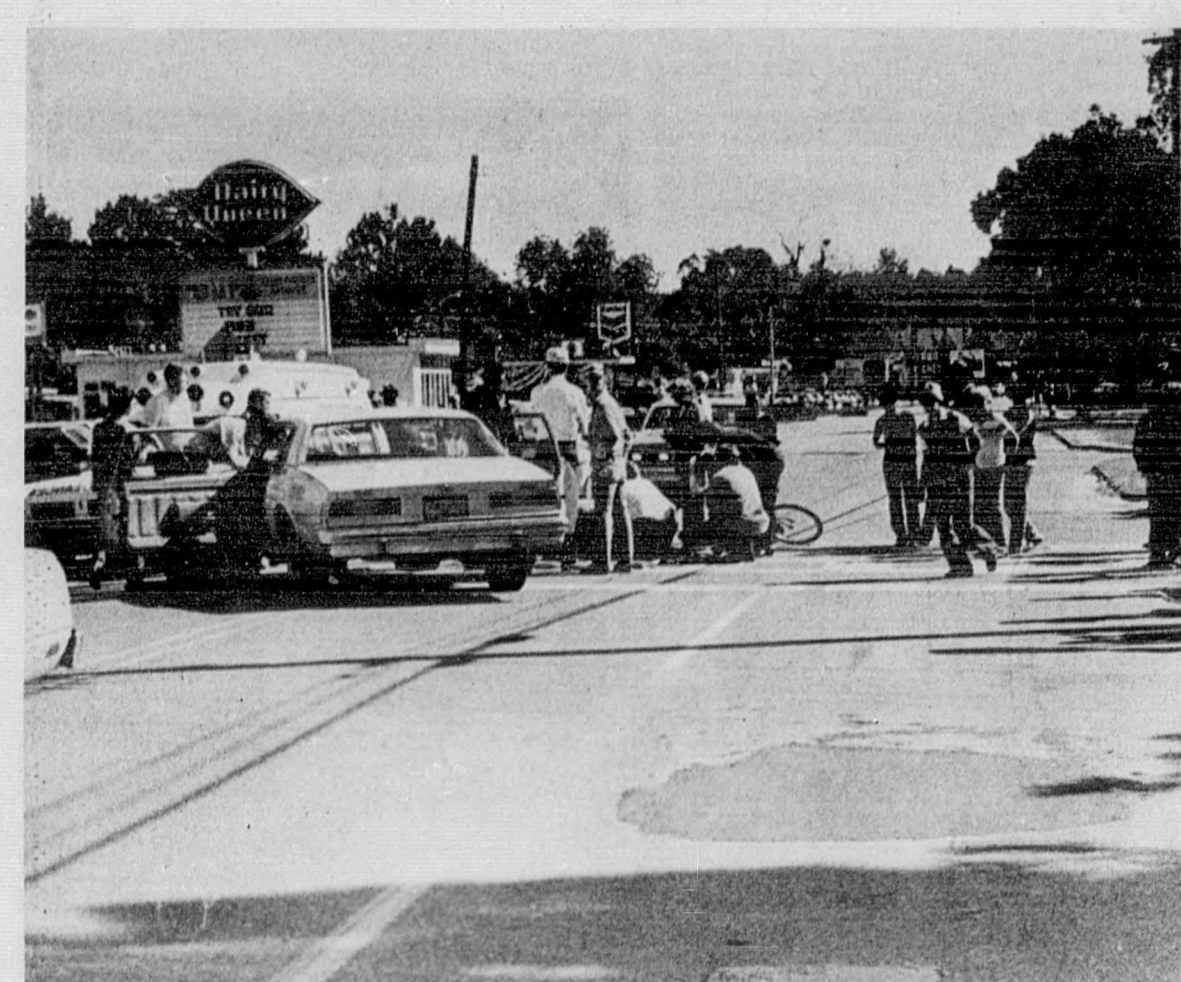
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Young Girl Injured Only Slightly In Bike Crash

Nine-year-old Michele Woodall caused family, friends and bystanders some very anxious minutes last Saturday until doctors determined she had suffered no serious injuries when struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle on busy Claxton Avenue.

Witnesses said the youth was riding with the flow of traffic and turned out in front of a car driven by Mrs. Charlotte Adkinson without looking back. Mrs. Adkinson said she just couldn't stop; but the impact wasn't hard enough to leave a scratch or dent in her car.

The bicycle frame was bent slightly and Michele suffered cuts and bruises but was able to return to school on Monday.

The Elba Rescue Squad and the Elba Police Department responded to the accident.

Mayor English

Urges Parents To

Stress Safety

Initial announcements that a certain night would be set aside by city officials for children to go trick-or-treating have been canceled. Elba Mayor Bob English pointed out that some conflict was present for each night, and therefore it was better to leave the matter alone and let families pick the time that suited them best.

English warned parents to be sure their children were careful in traffic, as the time change had brought dark on earlier.

Voting Machine

Is Set-Up At

Courthouse

There is a voting machine set up at the Elba courthouse and sample ballots are available in the Probate Office. Clerks in the Probate Office are available to explain the use of the voting machine to interested voters who may have trouble understanding the functions of the voting machine.

Nov. 18 Is

Deadline To

Purchase Tags

The deadline draws nearer for purchasing licenses and tags without a penalty. County and state business licenses are due by this Friday, and car tags must be bought by November 15 to avoid a penalty.

The Coffee County courthouse is open during the noon hour and on Saturdays until noon during this fall rush season.



U.S. Senator Howell Heflin, second from right, spoke at a luncheon last Friday morning at Holley's Restaurant. Above he is seen talking with Judge Erle Paul, right, while Paul Morrow, far left, and State Representative Jimmy Holley look on.

The group and the Senator were welcomed by Elba Mayor Bob English, and Heflin was introduced by a long-time friend, Judge Paul. Heflin discussed the problems with the American hostages; farmers; military strength and inflation.

State Pensions Commissioner

Speaks To Elba Workers

State Pensions and Security Commissioner Gary Cooper visited the Pensions Department here recently, and said Alabama's high rates of teenage pregnancy and illegitimacy must be lowered before public welfare caseloads will ever come down. "Alabama has the third highest rate of teenage pregnancy in the country," Cooper said. "Last year, half the babies born to teenage girls in Alabama were illegitimate. That figure compares to under one-fourth of the babies born to teenage mothers 20 years ago."

Cooper, who has headed the state's public welfare agency since his appointment to the post by Governor Fob James in February, 1979, is making a special effort to visit all 67 county offices of the Department of Pensions

Tax Assessor Pleads For Funds

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Oct. 27, at the Courthouse in Enterprise, with all members present except Comm. Gilmer Grant. Present were Commissioners Jack Hornsby, Ben C. Beckham, Don Smith, Rex Boutwell and Max J. Reeves, along with Probate Judge James L. Sawyer, Clerk Brunese Winston and County Engineer Bill McClain. Also at the meeting was commissioner-elect Billy Egerton.

The first order of business was to open bids on "pre-cast concrete bridge component" to be used by the County

Highway Department. Bids were received from Chocoma Inc. and Sherman Bridge Co., and after careful examination it was decided the low bidder was Chocoma. The commission voted to accept the low bid.

County Tax Assessor Mack McKinney addressed the commission and requested reimbursement for additional expenses he incurred two years ago because of the controversial tax reappraisal program.

"I asked you to reimburse me for the additional expenses I had to pay," said a somber McKinney, "and then I turned it over to the State Auditor just like you told me. The state sent it back! It is up to you as commissioners to reimburse me, the state will not take part. It is up to you."

Mr. McKinney told the commission he had to get a note on his home and property to pay the expenses of his office from April, 1978 thru 1979, and during that six-month period he had no income and had to spend over \$1000 out of his own pocket.

He restated his request for \$30,326.26 to pay additional salaries needed during the reappraisal program and help pay the interest on his loan.

"If you reimburse me \$30,326.26," said McKinney, "it would leave me a total salary of \$11,221.51 for 18 months work, and I think I'm worth that much. I could have locked the doors to my offices when I found out the situation, but I accepted the challenge and tried to see it through. I had confidence in the officials of Coffee County and believed they would help me with the cost of the program. I worked for 18 months and lost over \$1000 out of my personal funds. I didn't get one cent."

McKinney passed out copies of Act #79-587, which authorized the commission to reimburse the Tax Assessor up to \$40,000 for services during the tax-reappraisal program. The commission was sympathetic with McKinney's plea, but stated every county agency

involved should pay their share of the money asked for.

"I don't feel all the agencies want me to work 18 months for nothing and lose my home and property because of my position in Coffee County," added Mr. McKinney. "I was not aware of the law when I took office, and I didn't know I wouldn't get \$23,000 in income that went to the previous tax assessor. I would like some decision made today so I'll know what I have to do."

All of us could be reminded of the problems all of us faced in the program," said Judge Sawyer. "It was an impossible task and what we will have to do is satisfy ourselves that the work done was due to reappraisal."

Comm. Beckham stated, "The biggest problem is that this was brought to our attention after the fact, instead of before," and Comm. Hornsby said, "I don't think Mr. Mack should have to take any money out of his pocket to run his office, but I don't think I should have to pay either."

Judge Sawyer added, "I'm thinking some county agencies will say no when asked to pay," and the commission then stated it would like to know exactly what each agency would owe, and get an assurance in writing that they would pay their share. However, no action was taken and the problem was put-off until the next scheduled meeting.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

• concurred with a request for Federal Funding in the amount of \$26,000 for the Community Action Program in Troy;

• was informed by Eng. Bill McClain that the landfill in New Brockton was being closed and covered with soil so it would meet all Health Dept. standards;

• agreed to reserve 2 parking spaces for the handicapped at the Enterprise Courthouse;

• and, reported it had inspected the Youth Detention Home, near Ozark, and the Houston County Jail, in Dothan, to get a better understanding of new correctional facilities.



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